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Wherefore, plaintiff prays citation issue the defendant to appear and answer herein and on final hearing hereof she have judgment for divorce, dissolving the bonds of Matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for all further and other relief pertaining to this case.

Herein Fail Not but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Mc Kinney this 17th, day of February A. D. 1898. (SEAL)

Attest: E. R. HALL.
Clerk District Court Collin County, Texas.

Dr. Terrell, late of Utica, Miss., has located at Van Alstyne. He is the father of Hon. W. S. Terrell of this city.

Mrs. H. L. Pearson attended the advisory board of the I. O. O. F. widows and orphans home at Corsicana last week.

SPAIN BUYS WARSHIPS

Purchases Five to Add to Her Fleet of Fighters.

THREE OF THEM CRUISERS.

The Other Two Are Coast Defense Vessels—Three Were Secured at London and Two In France—War News of Today.

London, March 9.—English newspapers confirm the news of Spain's purchase of warships. The St. James Gazette, which Monday published denials of the Spanish embassy and the Spanish naval commission, which have an office at London, says:

"It is ascertained on very high authority, in spite of denials, that the Spanish government has almost certainly succeeded in buying three nearly completed cruisers here and two coast defense vessels, which are about to be launched in France."

The article goes on to say that much competition between Spain and the United States for these various ships constructing is expected, "but America has come to the conclusion that its naval resources are strong enough to confront Spain and is playing a waiting game." The article quoted also points out the earliest time in which the Chilian cruiser can be finished is three months, and adds that the other vessels purchased will take longer to finish, so that in the event of war, which will come soon if at all, the ships will be useless, as international law will prevent their delivery.

ON A SPECIAL MISSION.

Commander Brownson Sent Abroad to Look For Warships.

New York, March 9.—A dispatch to The Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Long has given orders to Commander W. H. Brownson, now on duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey, to leave at once for England and France to inspect two vessels which have been offered to this government and to report without delay if they are suitable for service in the United States navy.

Commander Brownson will not only look at the vessels which have been offered, but will examine warships under construction for foreign nations, and should he report that any are desirable and ready for sea this government will undoubtedly enter into negotiations with the nations which ordered the ships looking to their sale to the United States

Commander Brownson while abroad will also inquire as to the amount of ordnance material on hand. It is anticipated by the department that if hostilities occur it will be necessary for this government to purchase such material from foreign manufacturers. Vickers Sons & Maxim, limited, have offered guns and ammunition to the department, but the English powder has a nitro base which the department does not care to place on board naval ships on account of the explosive quality of such powder. It is believed, however, that the Duponts, and the California powder works will be able to turn out sufficient brown powder for the present.

HOW LEE WOULD LEAVE.

With the American Flag Flying and a Brass Band Playing.

New York, March 9.—A copyrighted cablegram to The Evening World from George W. Bronson at Havana, says: "General Lee said last night to me, 'If Spain wishes to declare to any or all of us persona non grata, it's their privilege to do so, but if we must leave town we will leave with the American flag flying and a brass band at the head of the procession.'"

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

Captured on the Southern Coast of Cuba by a Spanish Warship.

Havana, March 9.—The Spanish gunboat Ardilla, captured in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba, the American schooner Esther of Edenton, N. C., bound from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner was asked to give some reason for the presence of his vessel in the inlet, and he claimed his rudder was broken. No further details of the affair have been received, but if the statements of the captain of the Esther turn out to be correct, the schooner will be liberated. The captain protested against seizure of his vessel.

EAGER TO ENLIST.

Big Rush of Men at the New York Navyyard to Serve Uncle Sam.

New York, March 9.—The Evening World says it is learned that orders were received at the navyyard from Washington to prepare two detachments of marines, one for the cruiser Columbia and one for the Minneapolis.

There are between 300 and 400 marines at the barracks. Two detachments are making up and will be ready to start as soon as the order comes from Washington.

There is a big rush of men eager to enlist at the navyyard.

PEACE OF THE WORLD.

Nothing Short of a Miracle Can Stop All War Clouds.

New York, March 9.—A dispatch to The World from London says:

Nothing short of a miracle can preserve the peace of the world now, it is believed among British statesmen and politicians.

Not since the Napoleonic wars has danger threatened from so many quarters. The news from Washington, combined with the grave tidings from China and west Africa, sent consols down one-half per cent on the Stock Exchange, and the panicky feeling there was reflected in the house of commons lobby.

In their present temper Englishmen would regard with extreme disfavor the transfer of any British-built warship to any foreign country.

The admiralty is savagely attacked for permitting Spain to take over two torpedoboats recently completed for her. Yet these boats were only the partial fulfillment of an order from Spain given more than a year ago, when four torpedo catchers were contracted from the Fairfield Shipbuilding company.

It is proof of the extreme exigency of Spain's requirements that those two completed torpedo catchers are accepted, notwithstanding that they have failed in their recent speed trials and showed other defects which there has not been time to make good. They were contracted for as 30-knot boats, but they only attained 25 knots.

The work on the remaining two boats is being strenuously pushed, but it cannot be completed under six weeks at the earliest.

FALLEN BACK ON ARMS.

All Spanish Schemes to Pacify the Insurgents Given Up as Futile.

New York, March 9.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Havana says:

When arms failed Spain fell back on politics to gain peace for Cuba, and now that politics has failed she seems to have fallen back on arms, is the meaning of the declaration from Madrid that Sagasta has decided to press autonomy vigorously by military and politic measures.

It is the ministry's confession of the failure of the radical autonomists to reach the insurgents with their 12 articles of weakened faith. Had they been successful in opening negotiations with Gomez, the Madrid cabinet would have temporized and evaded a positive declaration. There being no hope, the prospective rejection by the insurgents of the terms offered is discounted by a disavowal in advance.

The attempt is made to divert attention from the paralyzed arms on land to the vigorous power on water. The Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo appeal to the popular mind. They revive Spanish patriotism. How their guns are to be lined against the insurgents in the hills and woods is not explained, nor is an explanation demanded. The people are more impressed with the ships as a probable force against the United States than as a means of fighting the insurgents. The spasm may prove a passing one, or it may grow into a frenzy. At present none can say.

The worst feature of the situation is the renewed aggressiveness of the volunteers since the January riots. They have seen that the proposition of the radical autonomists to disarm them was sufficient to arouse the old feeling. The government, even with autonomy moving forward, would not have been strong enough to overcome a determined opposition. With the political policy dead nothing remained except to yield gracefully and deny that the intention to take away their arms existed. Since this official declaration has been made it becomes the settled purpose of the government not to interfere with the volunteers; instead, they are to be petted and coaxed and made to think they are again the main support of Spain's sovereignty. They are exulting in their strength. How far the exulting will carry them no one may pretend to say. Their power and their knowledge of it are bad signs for the future.

The government as personified in Captain General Blanco shows no willingness to accept the intervention of the United States. Within a week the sentiment against intervention has been stiffened. This may be for effect, but the outward evidence indicates something deeper among the official classes, who may be presumed to know something of the policy which governs the Madrid cabinet. The talk is all warlike.

Personally Directing the Divers.

Havana, March 9.—The United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, at present in session here, pursue in some respects a different course from that adopted upon the occasion of the former visit of the court to Havana. It now is not uncommon to see the members of the court on the wreck, personally directing the navy divers and obtaining from them direct reports on the structural condition of the submerged portions of the wreck and making individual notes for their consideration.

After Rapid Firing Guns.

New York, March 9.—According to the Paris correspondent of The Herald the Spanish government has given orders for the purchase of rapid firing guns of the Canet type of 14 to 16 centimeters in France. They are supposed to be for the Spanish ironclad Carlos V, now at Havre completing her armament. Spain is said to have tried to purchase warships from France, but without success.

The tug Right Arm has arrived here from Havana. Captain Everett and Diver Merritt, who were on board, said the Right Arm was bound for Norfolk and would proceed there as soon as she can be coaled. Captain Everett expressed the opinion that it was doubtful if the big guns can be saved, so fast is the wreck sinking in the mud in Havana harbor.

Peace Believed Will Remain.

Madrid, March 9.—Semi-official news agency of this city has issued the following announcement:

"After a brief uneasiness there is general belief now that peace will not be broken, and the relations between Spain and the United States will continue amicable."

Torpedo Squadron Will Not Sail.

London, March 9.—A letter received here from Madrid says the Spanish torpedo squadron at Cadiz will not sail for Cuba "owing to information received from the United States and Captain General Blanco."

Florida Troops Ready For Action.

Tallahassee, March 9.—Advices from officers of the state troops to the adjutant general's office here show that they are in fine condition and ready for instant duty. The Ocala Rifles have just received new and improved guns similar to regular United States army weapons, to replace defective ones, and companies at Tampa, Starke and Sanford will be likely to get the improved guns at once. The Jacksonville companies are well armed now. All officers report many offers to enlist, and say their men are full of patriotic enthusiasm.

Key West, March 9.—Orders were issued to the cruiser Montgomery to sail at 5 o'clock yesterday for Havana. Commander Converse was ashore during the day and had a long consultation with Rear Admiral Sicard.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

House Passes the Bill For a National Defense Fund.

THE VOTE HAS FEW EQUALS.

Every Member of the House, Including Speaker Reed, Cast His Vote For the Measure—Latest Advices From Havana.

Washington March 8.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives yesterday responded to the president's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands $50,000,000 to be expended at his direction for the national defense.

Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who as the presiding officer seldom votes, and then only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—ayes, 311; nays, 0—has seldom been paralleled in the house.

All day long the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism or the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes, and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute. In all, 59 speeches were made. With one acclaim, members from the north and south, from the east and west, the states and territories, battle scarred veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the course of the president.

In the whole debate there was only a slight discordant note, caused by the speech of General Bingham of Pennsylvania, who served with distinction under General Hancock. He spoke severely of the aroused temper of the house, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years he was hissed by many of the members.

While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, there was a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities. The general contention by the majority among the leaders on both sides was that this appropriation by preparing for war would prepare the safe guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's serious alarm would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war existed in all save name.

The session of the senate was largely devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia bill. After an extended discussion the bill containing a provision for the reduction of about one-half of the present rates of telephone charges in the District was passed.

The bill appropriating $328,000 for the relief of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church, South at Nashville, was then passed after a brief debate.

A message was received from the house conveying to the senate the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for a national defense fund just passed by the house. The bill was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on appropriations, after which the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE CROWDED.

Congressman Barrett Hissed Because He Raised Objection.

Washington, March 9.—The galleries of the house were fully packed yesterday, and long lines of people unable to gain admission surged about the corridors. Public interest in the debate on the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense reflected in this large attendance. On the floor almost every member was in his seat. As soon as the journal was read Chairman Cannon presented a deficiency bill measure appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense. It includes also several other items, among which is $100,000 for coal for naval vessels.

When the reading of the bill concluded with the item of $50,000,000 for national defense a spontaneous outburst of applause went up from the members and the galleries. Cannon and Sayers, majority and minority members respectively of the appropriations committee, then mutually proposed the agreement they privately made before the house met, for three hours of general debate on the bill, to be followed by a debate of one hour under the 5-minute rule.

Mr. Barrett, (Rep., Mass.) asked if opportunity would be allowed for amendment, and when Cannon answered he did not know, he objected. His objection was greeted with hisses and loud cries of "vote," "vote." Mr. Barrett yielding to the urgent appeals of Republicans about him and withdrew his objection. The agreement as to time formally ratified. Then Mr. Cannon opened the debate.

The bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

Unanimously Agreed on the Bill.

Washington, March 9.—The appropriations committee of the house unanimously agreed to report favorably the bill to appropriate $50,000,000 for the national defense.

There was practically no discussion in committee. The members informally discussed the bill Monday afternoon and it met with the approval of them all. As the bill was to be called up immediately after the house met today Mr. Sayers of Texas, the ranking minority member of the committee, was more solicitous about making satisfactory arrangements for the conduct of the debate than anything else. He protested against the introduction of the special rule as liable to place Democrats in a false attitude and asked, he said, only for reasonable time to allow the Democrats to define their position. He submitted a proposition which included a provision for a general debate of three hours, an hour and a half on each side, and one hour for debate under the 5-minute rule. At a conference with the speaker the proposition submitted by Mr. Sayers was agreed to, and the bill will be considered for four hours without special rule.

The Hawley Bill Signed.

Washington, March 9.—The president has signed the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery to man the coast defenses.

LEE WILL REMAIN.

Consul Barker Has Tendered His Resignation to His Government.

Havana, March 9.—Some persons in order to increase the excitement are urging Fitzhugh Lee to resign, but the consul general of the United States said:

"I will stick by the ship of state until the clouds roll by".

The resignation of Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, was confirmed by advices. He has been on the verge of nervous prostration.

Alexander C. Brice, the United States consul at Matanzas, says that he cannot stand much longer the strain under which he has lived the last few months.

The Fern has been replaced by the United States cruiser Montgomery. The Fern will go to Key West and from there to Matanzas with relief supplies.

The United States cruiser Nashville will, it is understood here, take relief supplies to Sagua la Grande.

Ensign Powelson was detached from the Fern and will remain here doing work for the court of inquiry.

There is nothing known officially yet about the deportation of any of the newspaper correspondents except Honore Laine, who was arrested on Saturday last.

Sold Her Baby.

Corsicana, Tex., March 9.—Officer Christeon was sent for by a Mexican tamale dealer named Jesus Galacia to witness the first sale of a negro that has taken place in this county since the close of the war, the Mexican being the purchaser and wanted an officer of the law to witness the transaction in order, according to his understanding, to make it binding. The other party to this transaction was a negro woman, who offered to sell her baby outright to the Mexican for the sum of $4 cash. When Christeon was informed of the nature of the transaction he declined to be connected with it, even as a witness, and left, but another party was found who consented to witness the trade and the sale was made, the mother receiving the cash and the Mexican the baby.

Peacemaker Slain.

Dexter, Mo., March 9.—Sam Rodgers, a halfbreed Indian, was shot and instantly killed by Henry Spittorff in a row at a dance at the latters's home, three miles southeast of Essex. Other parties got into a fight at the dance and Spittorff attempted to stop the dance and was attacked by Rodgers, and the killing was the result. Spittorff is in jail, charged with murder.

Japan Raises Objection.

Pekin, March 9.—Russian demands from China has caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation. The Japanese minister had several interviews with officials of the Chinese foreign office, urging the rejection of Russian demands. It is reported that Japan threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia were conceded.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Texarkana, Tex., March 9.—Fayette Hilson, a negro residing in the Rose Hill suburb of this city, was killed while under the influence of liquor and endeavoring to raise a disturbance. Officers from the city were called out to Rose Hill for the purpose of arresting Hilson, and it was while doing this, in company with two assistants, that Hilson was shot.

Aldrich Renominated.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9.—The Republicans of the Fourth Alabama district met at Calera. Two separate conventions were held by the Aldrich and Wilson wings of the party, but both harmonized and nominated Aldrich for reelection to congress. They reaffirmed the St. Louis platform, indorsed President McKinley and declared for Cuban independence.

Calhoun Railroad Commissioner.

Washington, March 9.—The president sent the nomination to the senate of William J. Calhoun of Illinois to be interstate commerce commissioner.

General Rosecrans Better.

Los Angeles, March 9.—General Rosecrans is somewhat improved, but his physicians hold out little hope of his recovery.

Charged With Burglary.

Tipton, Ia., March 9.—John Corwin and his wife, heretofore highly respected citizens, are in jail charged with numerburglaries. An attempt by Corwin to pay his servants in new shoes, silks, etc., aroused suspicion, and the authorities searched his house and discovered nearly $1000 worth of drygoods, boots, and shoes and toilet articles that had been stolen from stores in Tipton.

Prominent Lawyer Dying.

Bloomington, Ills., March 9.—Robert E. Williams, the nestor of the Bloomington bar, is dying. He was stricken with blindness one month ago, and on Saturday had another stroke of paralysis which the physicians say will end in death. Mr. Williams is 80 years of age, and has been one of the most prominent lawyers of the state for 40 years.

Slew His Brother.

Decatur, Ala., March 9.—Wince and Diew Garth, brothers, began quarreling at their home in East Decatur. Diew struck Wince with a stick of firewood. Wince died in a few seconds. The cause was a woman.

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Laborers should shift their votes. They cannot worse matters.

"If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky."

"After man came woman—and she has been after him ever since."

"The man who has a tendency to make a mule of himself never lacks for skill or material."

"It's always surprising how much deeper a hole is after one gets into it."

The appointment of Major W. M. O'Leary has been confirmed as postmaster of Dallas.

"The general opinion seems to be that economy should begin at somebody else's home."

"All men who have long hair are not poets. Some of them have not the price of a hair cut."

"A man smiles when you speak of his level head, but call it flat and he gets mad."

Ignorance, while attempting to be dignified, should keep it's mouth closed.

"It is not superstitious to believe that Baalam's mule actually talked, lots of them do now."

The "editor" who is a constant plagiarist will eventfully be unmasked.

John Wanmaker is the Philadelphia Business League candate for govenor of Pennsylvania.

C. H. Max, city collector of the American Brewing association committed suicided in Houston last night.

The coming state campaign should be devoted entirely to the state issues. Texas should be protected by her voters.

"Some people think three or four times before speaking once, andthen never say anything worth listening to."

Te Farmersville Sentinel now greets its readers under a new form and is much improved generally. We hail the Sentinel's success with fraternal gladness.

The Maine inquiry board is expected to make its report today. The time has been authentically given out, but its contents are kept a mystery.

McKinney is the best city, of the best county, of the best state, of the best nation, of the best continent, of the best world in the universe. The latter assertion is guess work. We have not "a speaking acquaintance" with our neighbors a few million miles over the way.

During a recent visit to Dallas we were shown through the new quarters of the Southern Mercury on Commerce street by Mr. Tracy. A splendid printing plant is being adjusted in a most commodious and convenient manner. The plant is one of the best in the southwest and will cost its proprietors much money.

Yesterday the United States senate concurred with the lower house in the passage of the $50,000,000 emergency appropriation bill for national defenses. The vote in eachwas unanimous and partisanship disappeared before patriotism completely.

In 1896 Culberson, democrat, received 298,528 votes and Kearby, populist, 238,692. Thus it will be seen, handicapped as we were nationally, populists succeeded in polling forty-four one-half ofthe entire vote cast for their gubernatorial candidate.

The populist state executive committee of Texas meets in Waco today. Its coming together is an important event in the party's circles as the plan of campaign for this year's state contest will be outlined. The following is the committee: J. S. Bradley of Waco, chairman; E. M. Cureton, secretary, E P Alsbury, of Houston, J B Howell, of Jasper, S G Earle, of Greenville, L C Harper, of Sulphur Springs, D E Lyday, of Bonham, E O Call of Corsicana, A C Isaacs of Rockwall, T B King of Stephenville, M C Granbury of Austin, J B Gay of Columbus, H A Caruthers of Cuero, A B Surber of Center Point, M M Pardue of Memphis, Hall county, L B Stansbury of Longview and J Rayhor of Calvert.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

ALTOGA ATOMS.

Flying About The Community Grouped for Our Readers.

March, 9, 1898.

C. M. Rucker of Kingston, Hunt co., was here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sallie Stroup of Verona, was visiting here a few days ago.

I. T. Moreland is having a nice residence built in our town. A. C. Stroup of Verona is doing the work.

Prof. Erwin of Melissa, was here Friday.

Master George Moreland is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The greater portion of farmers have planted corn in this part of the country and are ready to plant cotton.

J. C. Dunn went to McKinney Saturday.

C. H. Warden had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot several days ago.

Jeff Carson and family visited John Rodgers, of Climax, Sunday.

Walter Cameron and wife, of Princeton, visited his brother Wilbern, of this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Choral society was well attended Tuesday night.

Prof. Dobbs and Miss Emma Hollander, of Johnson, passed through our town Sunday evening.

L. B. Collins and family visited Pink Jourdan, of Stiff's Chapel Sunday.

W. Whitson and family, of Verona, visited Chas. Warden, Sunday.

Our town is making some improvements.

A. L. Mantooth and lady went to McKinney yesterday.

Bro. Huddleston filled his regular appointment at Johnson Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Quien Sabe.

WHITE'S GROVE WHITLINGS.

Chips of Local Nature And Personal Dots.

March 7, 1898.

Farmers are about up with their crops in this part of the county, but are needing rain badly. Wheat is dying slowly, but surely for the need of rain. Corn is all planted and oats look fine. The plough-boy is taking a rest and whistling "in that sweet by and by." We hear the birds making music to herald the opening of Spring and we thinkGeneral Green has come to stay.

Ben Bell leaves today for Arkansas. We wish him a pleasant journey and a speedy return to our neighborhood.

Rufus Carver visited his parents at Climax Saturday.

On last Friday evening Misses Leva and Mary Sperry entertained quite a number of young people at their home. The shoemaking was "out of sight." We are sure that all the guests were pleased and well entertained. Music was rendered by Mrs. Jonnie Slater and Misses Sperry.

The singing at W. H. Slater's Sunday night was quite a success. Many of our young people attended and all report a nice time. Miss Mary Sperry furnishing the instrumental music. The Misses Hazels, of New Hope, were over, escorted by Messrs. M. Bell and Dorsey, of McKinney.

R. D. Caldwell and wife, of Pilot Point, were visiting friends and relatives here Friday.

Charlie Watson and wife, of Climax, and little son Charlie Alvin, were visiting their sister and brother, Mrs. W. H. Slater and Sam Kite.

Black Eyes

For Light Brahma eggs see M. H. Byrne $1. per setting.

Farmersville Tragedy.

The information of Postmaster Chapman's suicide at Farmersville, Sunday, cast a pall of sadness over many of our city who knew and esteemed him. The victim of his own rashness was a member of a prominent Collin county family. Monday's Daily Conrier contained the following in regard to the tragedy:

"Mr. Geo. Hardin, a prominent attorney, of Farmersville, came over to McKinney this morning and from him we learned the following facts: Chapman learned that the inspectors were examining his accounts which he knew to be short and he wrote three letters, to the public, his wife and his brother, respectively and then committed the act as above stated. His accounts proved to be $3,300 short, which money he was unable to account for.

From another citizen, of Farmersville, we learn that he had $3,000 insurance on his life."

The Dallas News of the same date gives the following account of the deplorable affair:

Farmersville, Tex., March 6.—This city was inexpressibly shocked today at the suicide of J. V.H. Chapman. He was the postmaster here and was universally popular and in the full vigor and prime of life. He came in from the country about 2 o'clock and deliberately went into his room, removed his coat and wrote two or three letters, and taking up a pistol, told his little son to leave the room.

Placing the pistol near the right temple, he fired, and died retaining his seat in the chair. The inquest is being held. He stated in a short note left near him that he had explained all in his letters. He leaves a wife and large family who are bowed to the earth with grief."

Viney Grove Veerings.

A Den of Rattlers Exterminated--Crying Need of a Sunday School.

A light shower of rain fell here Sunday evening.

Misses Linnie Martin and Ora Straughan returned home Saturday after a short visit to the family of Dr. Rucker at Richardson.

J. Tucker, our hustling merchant at this place, sent a wagon load of produce to the Dallas markets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bomar of near Princeton, visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Cora and Lula Martin attended the funeral of Mr. Wallace's son at Stony Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of near Wood Lawn, visited the family of the latter's brother, Mr. Sol Deboe Sunday.

Charley Wilson of Princeton, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

While clearing land on the farm of W. A. Straughan last Monday, Henry Churchill came in contact with a snake den containing thirteen rattle snakes which he succeeded in killing after a hard fought battle.

Several young people from here attended church at Johnson Sunday.

Elder Ben Faulkner will fill his regular appointment at Stiff's chapel next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Now that spring and fairer weather are coming the religious people of our community ought to get together and organize a Sunday School right away. The parents must take the initiative. There is no question at all but that the younger people and children will heartily respond and second the efforts of older heads in giving Viney No. 1 one of the best country Sabbath Schools in the county. We have a commodious school house in which to meet and it is centrally located. No other Sunday School is within reach of our community. Christian fathers and mothers, beware lest you, in neglecting this matter, incur the judgment of him who buried his talents. The eternal destiny of your child may hinge on this matter.

March 8, 1898. J. B. W.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Postmaster W. H. Chapman Suicides By Sending a Bullet Through His Right Temple--Justice Docket.

March 8, 1898.

Tom May was in Dallas, last Saturday.

R. L. Alexander, went to Dallas last Saturday evening.

Miss Nannie Woodard, has returned from a visit to friends near Fabyurg.

Miss Mollie Horton, came home from Dallas, last Monday morning where she visited relatives and friends.

Wallace Hughston, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, of Hillsboro, are in the city this week visiting the family of Mr. C. Turner.

Robt. Rike, came in from Dallas last Monday, to take charge of the Post Office here until a successor to W. H. Chapman, deceased is appointed.

Rev. G. W. Reeves, passed through Monday enroute to his home in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Walter Griffith, a former citizen of Farmersville, has recently been here on a short visit.

Sam Holland, who once lived here, has been in the city a few days.

George Hardin and Terrell Jordan, went to McKinney last Monday.

S. Humphries and family, spent the past week visiting the family of Mr. E. R. Maxey, of our city.

On last Sunday afternoon near 2 o'clock this quiet little city was startled by the report that our postmaster, W. H. Chapman, had shot himself. The rumor spread rapidly and when the excited neighbors reached his home the sad truth was realized. There sitting upright in an arm chair they found him apparently asleep, but the blood that trickled from his right temple showed where the fatal lead had entered. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Chapman and family visited relatives in the country in the morning but he and his son, Willie, returned home about 2 o'clock where, after writing several letters, he took off his coat and taking up a pistol he told his son to leave the room and immediately shot himself. The letters he wrote will probably explain his rash act but they are private and unpublished at this writing. Mr. C. was popular and considered a prompt and energetic business man, and his untimely death has cast sorrow and gloom over the entire city. The family have our deepest sympathy and condolence.

He was buried at the Huson cemetery Monday afternoon with Masonic honors.

Democratic Call.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Collin county is hereby called to meet at the court house in McKinney at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, March 19, 1898, to name a time for holding the primary and county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly arise. Each member is requested to be on hand promptly at the hour named. Respectfully,

W. T. Beverly,
Chairman.

Attention Ex-Soldiers.

The members of J. W. Throckmorton Camp 109 are notified to attend a meeting on Saturday evening, March 12, at 1:30 o'clock at the court house for the transaction of important business.

J. L. Greer,
Commander.

Attest, C. H. Lake,
Adjutant.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, week ending March 3 1898:

J. S. Newman to A. B. Armstrong 5 acres J. D. Brown sur. $102.

John Johnson Sr to J. W Fox, 19 acres Jas Bolin sur, $270.60.

G H Fitzhugh to G T Baccus, 20 acres —$100.

J M Nunn and wife to R Goodwin lot in Milwood, $425.

S H Abbott to Bettie A Mahew 212 acres——sur $400.

W J S Russell and wife to Andy Wright lot in McKinney, $240.

T S Batson and wife to W. B. Newsome, 17¼ acres in C Boles sur $258.75.

T G Boorman and wife to W J S Russel 2 lots in McKinney $300.

C B Moore and wife to Linnet Moore, 132 acres, love and affection.

J E Largent to Caleb Baker, ½ of 24 acres Susannah Walker sur, $277.50.

Rosa Largent and Plummer Harris to Caleb Baker ½ of 24 acres S. Walkersur $277.50.

J S McCallom to W M Baker, 30 acres M Mowery sur $750.

W J S Russel and wife to T G Boorman lot in McKinney, $600.

R S Porter and wife toJ J Porter 20 acres, W D Thompson sur $400.

W E Tate et al to D B Tate 269 acres C Tate sur $800.

J A Tate and wife to D B Tate 269 a C Tate sur $150.

Mollie E Smith et al to D B Tate 269 acres C Tate sur $150.

Dora R Burt et al to David B. Tate 269 acres C Tate sur $100.

W W Tate and wife to D B Tate 269 acres C Tate sur $200.

Ann E and W C Berry to E. Covey 23¾ acres D Anglin, sur. compromise.

M Collins and wife to G J Barlow 100 acres J R Hogue sur $3000.

T J Brown and H L Pearson to Fannie Miller, lot in McKinney, $120.

W S Jean and wife to R E Rike 26¼ acres——sur $472.86.

B F Smith and wife to C H Wysong 22 acres G Stark sur $250.

G A Coffey et al to W C Moore 22a, G E Stark sur $550.

W J Feland to Bettie A Mahew 5 tracts $40.

Joe Carver et al to Sam Carver 26½ acres I M Foster sur $1500.

R. L Kimzey et al to J Y McCommon et al, 130 acres Jas Ineraty sur $525.

W Y Carver et al to Joe Carver 41¾ acres J M Foster sur $1500.

Joe Carver to H L Carver, 41¾ acres Jas Ineraty sur $1500.

Jno J Russell and wife to J H Bowman lot in Plano $300.

Joe Foreman and wife to Jno J Russell 5 acres Joe Klepper sur $982.

Mary F Tarpley to Wm Shrader tract in B J Naugle sur $525.

W J S Russell and wife to J C Gaines, lot in McKinney $332.

Joseph F Dulaney to A W Chambers 83½ acres Z Burris sur $200 and notes.

J W Roach to A W Chambers 79¾ acres——sur $1793.86.

Mary F Tarpley to W H Shrader ½ int in 1 acre land in Naugle sur $237.50.

Central Institute.

The Central Institute will meet in district court room at McKinney, Texas., Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. All teachers are requested to attend.

FRIDAY.

10:00 to 11:00.—The Teacher as a Normal Factor.—W. H. Rayzor.

11:00 to 12:00—Vocal Music in our Schools.—Z. A. C. Harris.

1:30 to 2:30—Geometry, at the close of Second Book.—Tom Hogge, D. D. Kemper.

2:30 to 3:30—Public School Curriculum—J. R. Hendrix, J. E. Jackson.

3:30 to 4:15—Relative Importance of Commercial Geography.—T. W. Lanham.

Entertainment Friday night. Program later on.

SATURDAY.

9:30 to 10:30—Properties of Matter.—C. O. Stubbs, W. J. Wilson.

10:30 to 11:15—To what extent should the grade of certificate recommend the teacher.—John Jacobs.

11:15 to 12:00. — Physiology, Muscles.—C. T. Cobb and J. H. Watkins.

1:30 to 2:30 — Business Session.

W. J. Wilson, Ch'm.
Vanna Belew, Sec. of Program Committee.
W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Hunt County Executive Committee Call

The Executive Committee of the populist party of Hunt county will meet in Greenville on Saturday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of naming a day and arranging plans for nominating county and precinct candidates on the populist ticket for the November election of 1898 and to transact any other business that may be the duty of said meeting. Each committeeman will please observe this announcement and act accordingly.

Jno. G. Nix.
Chm'n. Ex. Com. Hunt county.

SPRING. 1898 SPRING.

M. ARON & CO.,

LEADERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Etc.

We desire to state to the public that our SPRING STOCK is now COMPLETE, embracing everything in the dress goods and triming line from the cheapest to the very finest imported fabrics. Also a very elegant line of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Notions of every description. We would beg to direct the attention of the ladies to our

DRESS GOOODS DEPARMENT!

We have never before had such an array of beautiful dress fabrics as we can now display. We have greatly improved our

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT!

and are prepared to furnish estimates on dresses or complete trousseas.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15 we will make a display of our entire line of DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, and invite every lady in Collin county to inspect them assuring them that they will be well pleased. On above date we will make a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT on all Dress Goods Sold.

Soliciting your patronage, we are Yours Truly,

M. ARON & CO.

1898. SPRING. 1898.

MILLINERY OPENING. MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall, after spending several weeks in the east selecting her stock from the Emporium of Fashions, returns to McKinney more in love with her millinery and better pleased with her selection than ever before

On Monday and Tuesday MARCH 14 and 15 will make a

Grand Display of Millinery.

And hereby extends a cordial invitation to every lady in Collin County, who is a lover of the beautiful, to call and inspect. Promising that each one shall be more than repaid. Soliciting your patronage, I am,

Yours truly,

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL.

Justice Court Docket

Jessie French Piano Co vs T F Lokey passed on first call.

J W Helmick vs J W Davis judgment for plaintiff.

Burt, Welch and Yeary, vs J M Bybee, judgment for plaintiff.

Moore & Murchison, vs J L Galey & J R Murray, judgment for plaintiff.

Moore & Murchison, vs J M Bybee judgment for plaintiff.

Sam Campbell, vs Thos Golden passed.

J E Jones vs J J Thompson, settlement.

T E Ball, vs J H Cox, set for March 9th.

Frelish & Ball vs T E Ball judgment for plaintiff.

Bell, Bros & Co vs J D and S F Shipp, judgment for plaintiff.

South Bend Chill Plow Co, vs T E Ball, passed.

W T Jordan, vs G L Wooten, set for March, 8th.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs $1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Gonsville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

DESERT DESERT.

Rufus Notes Some Excitement In His Community Over Threatened War With Spain--Other News.

March 8, 1898.

Rev. Reece preached at Shady Grove Sunday.

The Cross Roads Sunday school and literary school are both doing well.

An interesting entertainment was given at the schoolhouse Friday night. The program consisted of speeches, plays, march and music by the band. On the following night we had an exciting debate.

Ace Walker, Henry Tidwell, Alf Reeves and Dave Tate went to McKinney on legal business last week.

Miss Daisy Bridges has returned home.

Don Wallace went to Princeton Saturday.

Oliver Hart had a run away last Sunday, which resulted in smashing his buggy.

Jack Walker and Ben Williams went deer (dear) hunting yesterday.

Several of the farmers have planted corn.

We had a slight hail storm here Sunday.

Henry Evans and Proncy Graham were among us yesterday.

Good health prevails in our community now.

There seems to be a small gale blowing over the political seas. As elsewhere we have excitement here over the threatened Spanish war.

Rufus.

City Council.

A call meeting of the city council was held Thursday night. Engineer Werenkiold had finished his survey of the town and submitted the result in a letter which was read to the body. His surveys of the city were accepted as correct and the water mains will be laid accordingly.

Mayor Pearson read a letter from Attorney General Crane denying that he refused to approve Beaumont's gold bonds and that at a later date he would give out more thoroughly his position in the matter. The council thinks that Mr. Crane will endorse McKinney waterwork bond regardless of the gold clause. The printing of these bonds as originally intended was ordered at once.

WHY OUR BUSINESS GROWS.

It is rare to find in a city the size of McKinney, a drug store so large and perfectly equipped as ours. We do not carry this splendid stock for fun. We carry it because our trade requires it. Stock has grown because public.

CONFIDENCE AND FAVOR

has grown. With large buying and sellling come opportunities for saving. Each succeeding year we are able to serve you better. We have already made it useless for you to go to Dallas or other large cities for goods in our line.

SMITH BROS.

Prescription Druggist.

Paint Your House

With The Best Paint.

The Best Is The Cheapest.

Vane Calverts Palace Car Colors are the best Mixed Paints on the market. Look Better, Last Longer, spreads over more surface than any other mixed paint. We also carry in stock

Collier's White Lead

Pure "Crown" Linseed Oil,

guaranteed to be made from flax seed, "not cotton oil." Turpentine, Varnishes, Colors ground in oil, Hard Oil, Hard oil finish and 1000 other things, for sale cheap at

WILCOX & SON'S

Lumber Yard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Local Representative
TOM W. PERKINS
For County Judge
J. H FAULKNER
F. E. WILCOX
J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON
For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS
Eor County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON
For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

CITY ELECTION.

For Marshal
SCOTT ALLISON
SAM BURKS.
For Tax Assessor and Collector
R. B. DAVIS
For Alderman Ward No. 2
W. B. NEWSOME
For Alderman Ward No. 3
Dr. W T MOORE

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Miss Alice Winn has returned to Sherman.

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Has not scared the Nickle Store out of its weakness for giving the best value for your money in McKinney.

Blooming peach trees and other evidences of springtime are now to be seen in McKinney.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

W. E. Purnell came in from Sulphur Springs yesterday.

Farmers rom every portionf of Collin county take their wives and children to the Nickle Store in McKinney when wanting valuable goods for little money.

Tom W. Perkins was in Dallas Tuesday.

Spain and the United States may go to war, but the Nickle Store still holds the fort in McKinney.

Geo. W. Fox now occupies the corner building formerly occupied by Ben W Rhine.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

Miss Della Allison departed Tuesday on an extended visit to friends in Gainesville and Norman, Oklahoma.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Sam J. Davis went to Dallas, Tuesday, where he will assist his brother, J. G. Davis, who has charge of the Globe-Democrat and Post-Dispatch Dallas circulations.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins and children visited her father Eld. J. B. Faulkner at Wylie this week.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Elm Valley railroad was held at Hon. W. S. Terrell's office, Saturday night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dysart, of Anna, are spending a couple of weeks at the Foote House Mr. Dysart is a prominent farmer of his section and father of Dr. J. C. Dysart of McKinney.

Ben Carpenter of Plano was here Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Good McKinney wagon yard, block No. 20 adjacent to the public square. Will lease for year on easy terms. Apply to JENKINS & PEARSON

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

W. B. Morgan has accepted a position with the McKinney Steam laundry.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle.

J. E. Huffines of Greenville was on our streets Tuesday. He was once a grocery merchant of our city.

Sorghum seed for sale at Mate Barnett's.

Mrs. J. L. Stimson and daughter, Miss Lottie, are visiting relatives at Lavon.

THE FAIR MOVED.

Don't forget The Fair is now located in the new Newsome building on the southeast corner of the public square. We have more room and a much enlarged stock. The public is invited to visit us in our new quarters.

HAMMOND & SNEED, Propr's.

Miss Mary Bagley is visiting in Oak Cliff.

The Woodmen of the World have fitted up a new lodge room. It is located over Dr. J. P. Webster's store.

Miss Abbie Turner entertained Friday night at the home of her father, Doc Turner.

Don't forget the location of the Nickle Store, 1st. door west postoffice.

Henry Cartwright, a familiar colored character of our town for many years, was buried Sunday. For the past thirteen years Henry has been the faithful servant of I. D. Newsome & Sons at their store.

We have just what you want in the way of garden seed Also, sorghum and onion seed in quantity.
Goostree & Houston.

Post Office Inspector Fisher came over from Farmersville yesterday where he examined the accounts of Postmaster Chapman who suicided Sunday.

Buy your groceries of Goostree & Houston during the Spring and year. They have the biggest stock and are prepared to accommodate you.

In a recent letter from Washington D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two application freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by City Drug Store.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

We have printed some "candidate cards" for A. E. Buck representing Geo. Campbell, 2:17 and Reno Clipper, 2:17½. These are extra fine stallions and the general public is to be proud to have them in our midst. Geo. Campbell, 2:17 is a half brother to the renowned world's champion pacing filly, "Lena Hill" 2 yr. 2:12¾, also Judge Hurt 2:09¼ the champion 3 year old pacer, and other fast ones. "Campbell" is owned by W. M. C. Hill, Dallas, Texas, but will be in charge of Mr. Buck for the present season, with Reno Clipper, 2:17½ by Reno Defiance 3:29¼ as his stable companion at the race track here.

Sheriff C. W. Carter, of Scott county, Virginia, is in McKinney with requisition papers for Fred Pendergrass who was recently jailed here. Pendergrass was arrested at Farmerville and is accused of murder in Virginia.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store.

F. C. Thompson, proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT, is attending the People's Party State executive committee meeting at Waco.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest, looks best, full measure S. W. B. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

After a few days visit to her brothers in McKinney, Mrs. Eustuce Bayette left Tuesday for her home at Bowie.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

W. T. Newsome, of Lucas, was in town Monday.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package warranted, at City Drug Store.

Munger & Lane have moved their barber shop from the East side, to the building vacated by the Fair south of T. J. Melton's.

A Wonderful Record.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

Judge J. W. Gray has returned from a few weeks sojourn at Vashti, Clay county. He has a son, W. B. Gray, residing here.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only, and for sale by all druggist, at 50 cents per bottle.

Sol Dorn of Blue Ridge was in to see us Monday.

Rev. J. W. Hill spent a couple of days in Greenville the latter part of last week.

Cook Stoves at J. T. Nale.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale.

New Cook stoves exchanged for second hand stoves see J. T. Nale.

Furniture the cheapest place to get it at J. T. Nale.

J. T. Andrews and wife, left Monday for Fort Worth where they will visit Mr. Andrew's two brothers T. C. and J. C. Andrews who live there and attend the cattlemen's association. Another brother, R. F. Andrews, of Brown county will meet them there

The east bound local which leaves McKinney at 2:40 p. m was wrecked east of Princeton, Monday. Three cars were ditched but no one was hurt. In conrequence of the wreck the passenger due to arrive here at 5:10 p. m. did not arrive until midnight.

Country Bacon.

I am in the market for the next 60 days for country bacon. Small hams, middlings and shoulders desired. Farmers please remember me T. J. MELTON

Miss Nancy McChesney, of the Plano Courier, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Louis L. Dreeden, of Henderson Texas, has purchased the Ben. W. Rhine stock of dry goods and will continue the business on the west side of the square in the old Bolton stand.

Messrs. R. E. Geren and E. N. Wyeth have purchased the Nevada News, of J. B. Fugit. The new management are striving to improve their journal.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Corn Nearly All Planted—Condidition of Grain and Need of Rain,

March, 7 1898.

Everything is very dry but wheat is looking well, oats are not doing very well.

Corn planting is about over.

Rany Hickey and Jim Duncan attended preaching at Wesley's Chapel Sunday night.

Celia McCommic of Rhea Mills is in our community this week.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday.

J. B. Hickey has a young boarder at his house now. It's a 10lb. girl, the baby and mother are doing well.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Doc Hill to Miss Ida Otenhouse.

Edgar Crutcher is up again after a spell of fever. CENTRAL.

Fires.

Saturday afternoon the fire department was called out to the residence of W. W. McDowell near the Institute. The woodshed and surrounding fences were destroyed, also some coal and goods boxes, but the residence was saved from the fire. About one o'clock the same night another alarm was turned in. This time one of S. J. B. Plemmon's residences near the Methodist church was discovered to be in flames. It was occupied by Wesley Patterson who was sleeping alone and awoke just in time only to escape from the burning building with his life. A bed and trunk were the only articles saved. The house was an old one, part of it having been built before the war. It was valued at something near $1000 and the loss was about one half covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr. Patterson's family had been in the country since the previous Tuesday and during their absence he boarded out and had not lighted a fire about the residence

Do Babies Cry For It.

No! They more often die for the want of it. Dr. Simmons' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free 50 doses for 50 cents.

Bill Anderson Dead.

Saturday evening while returning home from town Bill Anderson, an old citizen living southeast of McKinney 4 miles, was thrown from his wagon and sustained serious injuries. His right arm was so badly crushed its amputation was neccessary. It was feared at the time he was hurt internally, but his condition is now considered less serious and he is improving. Mr. Anderson is an early settler, 65 years old and a widower but has a family of grown children. His team frightened at a steam wood saw 2 miles from town and ran away. Unfortunately Mr. Anderson was too much under the influence of intoxicants to control the team or retain his position in the wagon hand was throw out with the painful results above stated.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Well Satisfied.

With 1897 we have made a grand change for the better for 1898. We carry up-to-date picture moulding, best grade farmes, queensware tinware best medium line furniture, cook stoves & heaters.

Asbury & Nelson.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros.

Capt. W. A. Rhea and son, Jim, Capt E. R. Stiff, Uncle Geo. Herndon, Jesse Shain and Tuck Hill are attending the state meeting of cattlemen at Fort Worth.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Mar. 10, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Cox Ruth	Dowell Hattie
Hayse Sallie	Herington Mary
Higgins Jim	Jones N A
Jones Margurite	Morris Nora
Thompson Ema	Webb W H
Webb Ulmer	Wallis Elizabeth

GENTLEMAN.

Adkins Green	Burghes W M
Butler J L	Davis Felix
Dixon John	Dohiho Willie
Dowell Ed	Fuqua J T
Garrett L F	Hays Mack
Hodges C F	Hord Monroe
Gayers J N	Kister J F
Lewis Lem	Luna Authur
McDannal W C	McGuire L M
Morsell J E	Morgan F A
Morris Boscoe	Payne L B
Renfrow Ostos	Robinson Bob
Ross Clifton	Rodgers Elisha
Sandes Johnie	Scrogins C C
Sulivi O B	Timmons B J
Thompson John	Woodworths A O

PACKAGES.

Anderson Horace	Buster J D
Finley F B	Heath Lula
Lawerence Luther	Payre I A
Reynod T N	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

PUBLISH MY LETTER.

So That Women Knew Where to Find Relief.

Such is the request of Mrs. L. M. Haynes, Springfield, Mo. (General delivery.) A part of Mrs. Haynes' letter reads as follows: "I wrote you in May, '97: I was about to give it up, for I had the best four doctors in the city and they could not cure me. My disease was female weakness. I had been troubled with it for five years. Four and a half bottles of Pe-ru-na cured me. I hope all suffering women will take Pe-ru-na. I know it will cure others also. I cannot praise Pe-ru-na enough."

Bear in mind that female weakness is pelvic catarrh, to which women are peculiarly liable, and from which few are entirely exempt. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. "Health and Beauty," a book devoted to the phase of catarrh peculiar to women, will be sent free to any woman by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

of Climax, renewed his yesterday. Mr. Box has resided within a radius of 6 miles of Farmersville for more than forty years. He assisted Harris Stanford in the building of the second house in Farmersville. The latter named person was the father of W. C. Stanford. Mr. Box can talk interestingly of early days in McKinney Farmersville and Collin county.

For hardware, queensware, tinware, etc., go to The Fair.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Hammond & Sneed, proprietors of "The Fair," are increasing their stock daily with new goods See them when in McKinney.

Foote House Barber Shop.

When in need of barbering don't forget to call on Ed & Will at the Foote House barber shop. They have got the only first class shop in town. You will have to pay for what you get, but will get what you pay for and in first class style. They employ none but expert workmen. They appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same during the year 1898.

We are well prepared to accommodate the city trade with a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Free city delivery. Goostree & Houston.

Sul Ross Chapter United Confederate Daughters met in the Foote House parlors yesterday afternoon.

I have been afflicted with rhemmatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say if has not since returned. Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Adelle Rhine's guest, Miss Eva Goldberg, returned to school at Sherman, Monday.

Dry Goods, boots, Shoes and notions at "The Fair."
Hammond & Sneed, Propr's.

Farmers don't make your purchases until you look through our large and varied stock. We have what you want at prices you cannot equal.
Hammond & Sneed.
Proprietors of "The Fair."

50 doses for fifty cents. Is the same size of other $1 bottles and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it; cost nothing if not satisfied.

Rathbone Sisters.

Golden Rule Chapter of Rathbone Sisters was organized at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Taylor, of Weatherford, organized the chapter, which starts out with a splendid membership. Officers elected are:

Mrs. Maggie Pearson, P. C.
Mrs. M. E. Wiley, M. E. C.
Mrs. Lillie Emerson, E. S.
Miss Bessie Howard, E. J.
Miss Hallie Atkinson, Mgr.
Mrs. Maggie McKinney, M. of R. & C.
Mrs. Cameron, M. of F.
Mrs. Della Howard, P. of T.
Miss Lou Atkinson, G. of O. T.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized word. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for wooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by City Drug Store.

The city public schools had their 3rd quarterly examination the first part of last week. Supt. Smith is well pleased with the progress evinced.

HOME FOR SALE.

A well improved residence on North church st., McKinney, for sale. An ache and a half of ground, wells, barn, etc. Apply to Ben Estes.

Miss May Andrews visited Mrs. C. L. McCauley in Wylie last week.

Mrs. Mat Lee and children of Farmersville visited the family of Prof. I. A. Armstrong last week in this city.

The Wylie Shamrocks have reorganized for the approaching base ball season. This team has won the laurels in the past.

Bob West has opened a fruit stand and confectionary on the east side.

Hugh Dowell has opened a new feed store on West Louisiana St.

RELIGIOUS.

On last Sunday, Rev. Jno. S. Moore began his twentieth year as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Sherman.

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The Intermediate C. E. Society will entertain tomorrow night at the home of E. W. Morten, Jr. Refreshments 10 cents.

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The pastors and ministers of the city will meet next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the office of Plummer Harris. Let all be present.

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Dr. E. E. King will preach a special sermon to young men of the city Sunday and night the public are generally invited. Service begins at 7:30.

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Pope Leo XIII has been reigning since February, 1878, and seemingly is as strong as ever. He was an old man when he began to reign.

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Rev. D. E. Gambrell, of Star City, Ark., was in McKinney the latter part of last week. He is a traveling representative of the Baptist Standard and will probably locate at Dallas in the near future.

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The Cumberland Presbyterians have secured the services of Rev. Stevens as pastor of their church in this city, a place that has been vacant since Jan. 1. Rev Stevens is a talented young preacher who is now in a New York theological school where he will remain until May 1 when he will assume his new labors.

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Dr. E. E. King was accorded splendid hearings both Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. The pretty weather brought out the children in big numbers to Sunday school and a good attendance at the Young Peoples Union in the afternoon. One accesion to the church was received during the day. The revival meeting of this church will begin Sunday. Rev. Geo. W. Truitt of Dallas, a very able young divine, will assist Dr. King in conducting it.

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The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society held an open meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Heard. At half past two o'clock the members of the society began to "turn in" with their several guests, and in a very short time the house was filled with noble women who seek to advance God's kingdom upon earth, and attain a higher life themselves. The house was called to order by the efficient president of the Society, Mrs. Tully Beverly. After the reading of a Scripture lesson and prayer by Bro. Hill, and a brief order of business, a program of beautiful vocal solos and instrumental selections was rendered. Mrs. Lizzie Duer Burton favored the the society with a recitation in which she showed herself a natural elocutionist. The most unique feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a "literary salad." Last came the "time of refreshing." The most delicious ice cream and a nice variety of cake was served.

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The usual fine audience greeted Pastor Haltam at the morning service at the Christian church last Sunday. That being the day set apart for all the congregations to make an offering for Foreign Missions his sermon was naturally along that line. For thirty minutes he dwelt along the line of our duty and privilege to send the "message of peace and good will" to the one in heathen darkness. At the close of the sermon the sermon the offering was called for, and amounted to $45.

At night the children "preached" in place of the pastor. The auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the partitions had to be raised between it and the lecture room to accomodate the crowd. The children did fine as could be, and made a deep impression on the immense crowd.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

All the services were finely attended. There were 146 at Sunday School, about 30 at the Intermediate C. E., and some 60 at the Juniors.

There will be the usual services next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:30, preaching at 11. Intermediates and Juniors at 3:30, preaching at 7:30. Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. is "How to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge," Matt. 15: 14-30.

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The entertainment of the Epworth League literary department at Mrs. A. I. Burger's, Monday night, was a treat to the large number present, including many who were not members. Under the direction of Miss Bessie Nelson, the vice president in charge of this department, this feature of the League is being "specialized" to the edification of every young person, and elder ones, too, for that matter, attending. The McKinney Epworthians are inspired in their efforts to promote Christian culture by the zeal and experience of Rev. J. W. Hill, a veritable "live wire" among young people. He is one of the founders of their order and an ex-state secretary. His co-operation with these young people assures their programs all the qualities of spice, entertainment and intelligent religious fervor. Their next meeting will be given to the consideration of "An evening with Wesley." Here is their literary bill of fare as served Monday night:

1. "Nearer my God to Thee," by Orchestra.
2. Prayer—Rev. J. W. Hill.
3. Quartette—Prof Powell, J. A. Rogers, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Allen.
4. Paper: "The League and its Work."—Walter B. Wilson.
5. Recitation, subject, A Dream—Mrs. Dr. Burton.
6. Music—Violin and guitar—Messrs. Runion and Horace Hill.
7. Reading, subject: "Music"—Miss Lula Allison.
8. A Phonographic Recital by Joel Burger.
9. Paper: "Social Features of the League."—Miss Pearl Nelson.
10. Music—Violin and guitar—Messrs. Runion and Horace Hill.
11. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Forbes.
12. Recitation, subject: "Kiss Me Mamma, I Can't Sleep."—Prof. Powell
13. Music—Violin and guitar—Messrs. Runion and Horace Hill.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best

ONE CENT a dose is all we ask for Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup, and we are pledged to refund the cost price per bottle if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. You get immediate relief.

Miss Fannie Bagley went to Dallas yesterday to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sneed, in Oak Cliff.

VERONA VOICE.

Quarteriy Conference—Chafin-Womble Marriage.

Mar. 5 1898.—The Methodists help their quarterly conference last Saturday and Sunday. Bros. Ashburn and Graves did the preaching. D. W. Leigh was let out of the stewardship and Tom Burton put in.

Rev. Graves will from now on will preach here the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Charley Chafin and Miss Julia Womble went to Blue Ridge last week and were married by Rev. Graves at the parsonage.

The farmres are all well up with their work in this community.
SPHINX

Residence for Sale.

Well improved home for sale on College Hill near public school. Apply to Cebe Houston, at Goostree & Houston's.

G. W. Shields drove up to Denison the latter part of last week to visit his son G. L. Shields. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Lula and Madge.

BLADER TROUBLES.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

SAMPLE SENT FREE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects frequent calls, inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing case. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggist fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Den of Rattlesnakes.

One day last week while clearing land on W. A. Straughn's place, 7 miles east of McKinney, Henry A. Churchill found a den of rattlesnakes. He killed thirteen of the venomous reptiles, which ranged in size from small ones to two feet in length. The den was located a short distance below the surface of the ground and was snugly filled by its numerous rattler inhabitants.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa. when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says, "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me It subdued the inflamamtion and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

J. W. McElwain and Miss Nettie Barnes.

H. H. Ball and Miss Stella Youngblood.

W. J. Smith and Miss E. L. Vurnon.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS

but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years at wholesale prices, saving him the dealer's profits. Ship anywhere for examination. Everything warranted. 118 styles of Vehicles, 55 styles of Harness. Top Buggies, $36 to $70. Surreys, $50 to $125. Carriages, Phaetons, Traps, Wagonettes, Spring-Road and Milk Wagons. Send for large, free Catalogue of all our styles.

No. 11. Surrey Harness. Price, $16.00. As good as sells for $25.

No. 608 Surrey. Price, with curtains, lamps, sunshade, apron and fenders, $60. As good as sells for $90.

ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.

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THE GREAT REFORM MAGAZINE

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Monthly, 100 large pages, illustrated.—not a dull line in it. It is fighting your fight;—it deserves your support.

One dollar a year, 10 cents a copy; sample number mailed for six cents.

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We use it to keep constantly before you our immense stock of

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and ready made skirts, white goods, damask and lawns, laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, ribbons, and the best line of staples in

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Every department is full of goods that we are proud to show you. And we guarantee to give you honest goods, properly bought and at the right price. We carry the largest stock of

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and the greatest variety of color and lasts of any house in town. We have the strongest line of

Boys and Childrens Clothing

in stock we have ever had. The facts are we are not behind on anything in the Dry Goods line. Doing a strictly cash and low price business on the right principles, and ask you to consider this. Call on us.

Yours truly,

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KENTUCKY STORE.

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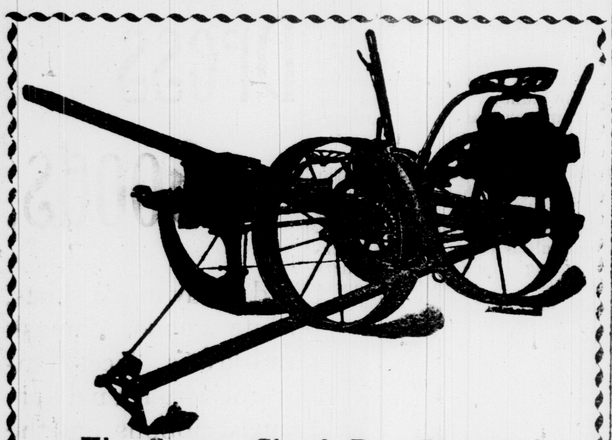
Headache
Chills
Dizziness
Constipation
Palpitation
Despondency
Indigestion
Fever
Muddy Complexion
Nervousness
Pain in Back
Cold Extremities
Loss of Memory
Loss of Appetite
Dimness of Vision
Wasting Away

The nervous system controls the action of the vital organs of the body. Unless they are in a perfect state of health they lose the functions nature intended them for. The nervous system cannot be in proper working order unless properly fed by rich, red and life-giving blood. The blood's active principle is the red corpuscles that contain iron. The white corpuscles are the sewers of the body to carry off impurities. Too few red corpuscles in proportion to white ones means an impoverished condition of the blood that shows itself in the pale face and colorless lips. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a preparation containing iron in such form that it immediately strikes the circulatory system and furnishes what nature has not provided. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is put up in a scientific manner. It has had 42 years actual test on the market.

Sold everywhere. Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed free.

Address HARTER, Dayton, Ohio.

—Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills do the Business.



The Canton Check Row Planter.

This machine has been on the market for a number of years and is no stranger to the farmers of Collin county, but we desire to call attention to some of the improvements that have been made during the last season which makes the *Canton* better than ever. We now have the machine so arranged as to plant both corn and cotton, checking or drilling either, as desired by the operator, with unerring precision. We also have an automatic reel which winds up the wire with the team and is a considerable saving of time and labor to the operator, besides reeling the wire up in a better shape than it can possibly be done by hand.

We will take great pleasure in showing this machine to you, no matter whether you wish to buy or not as we consider it a privilege to show our goods to any one, and all are especially invited to call and see us when in the city. We also carry a full and complete line of buggies, wagons, plows, harness, hay ties, hay rakes, disc drills, disc harrows, seeders, etc. Parlin & Orendorff Co.,
McKinney, Texas.

R. E. Carpenter, Sales Agent.

POPULISTS NOTICE.

To expedite the taking of the Referendum vote, territory has been assigned as follows to the several members of the Referendum committee, to whom the chairmen in the respective states will make their report:

Paul Dixon, Chillicothe, Mo.
Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Nevada,

L. D. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.
Oregon, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois.

Harry Tracy, Dallas, Texas
Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi.

Chas. McGregor, Atlanta, Ga.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

A. H. Motsinger, Shoals, Ind.
Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Dist. of Columbia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire.

PEOPLE'S PARTY REFERENDUM BALLOT.

Date.....

Believing in the principles of the people's party and favoring independent party action and not having voted on the annexed proposition, I vote as follows:

PROPOSITIONS.

1. Do you favor a national convention being held, pending the campaign of 1898, for the purpose of promoting the welfare and declaring the future policy of the party?

Vote.....

Yes; or No.

2. Which of the following dates is your choice for holding a National Convention for the nomination of presidential candidates for the peoples party?

July 4, 1898. May 26, 1899. Feb. 22, 1900.

Vote.....

Write on this line your choice of above dates.

My name is.....

Postoffice.....County.....State.....

Note—This ballot may be used at township, precinct or ward referendum meetings called for that purpose by the county or township chairman, or by five loyal populists. County chairmen should attend these meetings, explain the Referendum, and report the result of the vote to the chairman of the state organization committee of his state, not later than April 20, 1898, who will tabulate the vote by counties and report by May 1, 1898, through the Referendum committeeman who has charge of the territory in which the vote is taken, to the chairman of the National Organization committee, Milton Park, Dallas, Texas. In addition to these meetings, committeemen and workers everywhere are urged to see that each township, precinct and ward is canvassed so that every member of the party will have a chance to vote. Any populist may fill out his ballot and deliver it to any township or county chairman, or mail it to his State Organization chairman.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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Best after dinner pills.
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The County Fathers.

The following business was transacted by the commissioners' court at its last meeting:

Road to be known as the the Pearce road near Lebanon, granted and A. A. Malone appointed overseer.

Melissa and High Point road changed to begin at southwest corner of W. A. Harelsol lot to the intersection of old road.

Portion of Twelve Mile road from St. L. S. W. railway to Mrs. P. Brummett's house ordered discontinued.

Change in Bison road no granted.

Road running from Pike to the Hunt county line granted and attached to the Pike and Blue Ridge road.

Account of W. S. Coffey for $778.45 allowed.

Hog law election ordered for March 26th.

Frankford voting box moved to Rymer.

G. W. Shipley was retained as court house janitor.

Election ordered to be held in the Rymer school district No 142, on March 12th to determine whether a tax of 15c. on the $100 shall be levied for school purposes and J. L. Roper ordered to hold the election.

Local option election ordered to be held in justice precinct No 4 on March 12th.

Voting box located at Lucas.

Result of special school tax election held at Rockhill on Dec 14 declared as follows: For allegalling tax, 15; against alegaling tax 35.

Sworn statements of the cash assets of Collin county found to be as follows:

Court house found	$6,985 95
County fund	2,549 95
Jury fund	528 02
Road and Bridge fund	2,612 25
Permanent school fund	3,085 11
Available school fund	11,593 11
Total	$27,284 86

Harmony school district No. 151 established out of portion of Spring Hill and Mesquite districts.

Advalorem and other taxes of Collin county assessed as follows: County tax 22 cents on the $100 road and bridge tax 15 cents on the $100, and 25 cents on each poll. Court house tax not levied, the bonds having been paid off. Occupation taxes levied in conformity with the state law.

Special school tax levied as follows:

No.		Amount
14	Long Neck	10c
23	Anna	20c
26	Viney Grove	20c
28	Union	15c
35	Wilmeth	20c
37	Clear Lake	15c
38	Chambers	15c
44	Millwood	20c
48	Rock Hill	20c
75	Lebanon	15c
77	Petersburg	15c
81	Backbone	20c.
96	Burgher	20c.
104	Cross Roads	20c.
115	Ash Grove	20c.
123	Hobbins	15c.
137	North McKinney	15c.
140	Cold Springs	20c.
143	Copeville	20c.

John Welch was allowed $20 per month for hauling offal from jail.

Report of the following officers approved: Mack Smith, C. M Rice, J. T. Lacy, S. O. Scott, commissioners; W. S. Coffey, sheriff; John, A. Walder, county clerk; J. R. Self, J. P. Precinct No. 2; E. R. Hall, district clerk, J. F. Greer, J. P. Precinct No. 3; G. W. Luck, J. P. precinct No. 4; J. R. Abernathy, J. P. precinct No. 5; R. E. Geren, J. P. precinct No. 7; E. E. Holt, J. P. precinct No. 8; also the quarterly report of Treasurer J. C. Saunders.

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CATTLEMEN OF TEXAS.

They Meet at Fort Worth to Attend Their Annual Session.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas was called to order here yesterday by President Bush. The meeting is being held in Greenwall's opera house, which was packed, and many on the outside were unable to get in.

It was estimated that 6000 were in attendance, and many more are expected. It is by far the largest convention the association ever held.

Mayor Paddock and Colonel Wynne welcomed the cattlemen in behalf of the city and President Bush replied in behalf of the association.

The report of the executive committee was then read, after which the convention recessed for dinner.

When the convention reconvened in the afternoon the first order of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—A. P. Bush.
First vice president—B. J. Kleberg.
Second vice president—A. G. Boyce.
Secretary—James C. Loving.
Treasurer—E. B. Harold.

A subscription list was started for the Ross monumental fund and received liberal support.

The convention then adjourned for the day.

Professor Segall's Sudden Death.

Houston, March 9.—Professor Alexander Segall died here from the effects of having taken too much morphine, according to the verdict of Coroner Fitzs. He, a year or so ago, was the leading orchestral director here, and is known to have been one of the best in that line in the state. He was a few years ago director of the orchestra in the Eden musee, New York, and also at prominent watering places in the east. He was a native of Russia, and is said to have near relatives there who are millionaires. For some years he has been known to have had consumption, and he tried Arizona last summer for improvement, but found no benefit. He was 47 years old.

Charged With Murder.

Little Rock, March 9.—Sixteen-year-old Sadie Storer is in jail at Huntsville, together with her sweetheart and her mother, charged with the murder of her father. A. M. Storer, a prosperous farmer, went to Huntsville with his daughter in a wagon. Storer drew some money from the bank and started home. When 10 miles from town Storer was shot and killed and robbed of his money. The girl said that her father was murdered by a highwayman, but on investigation resulted in evidence showing that the girl fired the shot and that her mother and sweetheart aided and abetted the crime.

One Boy Fatally Wounds Another.

Madison, Ind., March 9.—Sam Woodfield, aged 15, and a boy named Custer, aged 14, fought in front of the church at Liberty, back of this city. Custer was cut at the base of the skull. The wound is believed to be fatal. Woodfield paraded himself himself up and down in the street boasting of his deed. Citizens captured him and brought him to town. Woodfield has been in trouble of a similar character before.

The Pros Won.

Georgetown, Tex., March 9.—Official returns from the local option election held in this precinct show a total prohibition majority of 476 votes. The local option law has been in operation in the precinct during the past four years. The recent overwhelming majority is regarded as an indorsement of the law in this section, and it is thought will practically settle the question for all time.

Elections In New Hampshire.

Manchester, March 9.—Two hundred and twenty-five towns and 4 of the 11 cities of New Hampshire held elections yesterday, and a big vote was polled. The returns received up to midnight indicate a general drift towards Democracy, many strong Republican towns going Democratic for the first time in years.

Lunatic Shot Twice.

Columbus, S. C., March 9.—Tom Jackson of Rock Hill, suddenly became violently insane. He attacked the officers who tried to arrest him, and fought so fiercely they had to use their revolvers to save their lives. Jackson was shot twice, and is dangerously wounded.

Child Burned to Death.

Annona, Tex., March 9.—The 4-year-old son of W. L. Puckett, living three miles from this place, was burned to death. His clothes caught fire from matches with which he was playing and he was fatally burned before his mother reached him.

Killed by a Burglar.

Providence, March 9.—William Q. Hutchins, one of the best known manufacturing jewelers in the east, was shot and almost instantly killed by a burglar who had entered his residence.

Given Two Years in the Pen.

Bonham, Tex., March 9.—Henry Perry was tried and convicted in the district court here of swindling. He was given a two years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Mantell Dead.

Port Huron, Mich., March 9.—Mrs. Robert Mantell, better known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, died here at the Harrington hotel. Mrs. Mantell had been ill for some time.

Spraying Their Orchards.

Jacksonville, Tex., March 9.—The fruit men are engaged spraying their orchards on account of worms. They did great damage last year to the fruit crop by destroying the germ.

Not Guilty of Lynching.

Cross Plains, Ind., March 9.—In the trial of Hezekiah Hughes, for alleged complicity in the southern Indiana lynching, Squire Craig decided he was not guilty.

Child Burned to Death.

Davilla, Tex., March 9.—A little child of Mr. W. H. Fowler, while playing near where its mother was washing, caught fire and was so badly burned that it died.

Mr. C. H. Weaver of Plano, Texas, left Thursday for his home after spending several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thos. C. Hooser, and looking over this part of the country. Mr. Weaver is an old citizen of Fort Bend county and intends to return and purchase as soon as he can dispose of his large property in Collin county.—Angleton Times.

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Counterfeiting Implements Found.

Peoria, Ills., March 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Tripp has arrested Al Fleschner. He believes that Fleschner knows something about a supposed counterfeiting plant found here. On tearing up the floor of a shed in the railroad yards which recently burned, workmen unearthed a mold for making silver dollars. It is of wood, about a foot long by three inches wide. The two pieces are hinged. The mold is lined with plaster of paris, and a small hole is left open through which to pour the metal. The mold is almost a perfect counterpart of a silver dollar. Metal was found which weighs 20 pounds, and is a good imitation of silver.

Bulletin on Livestock.

Washington, March 9.—The agricultural department has issued the annual bulletin on livestock: The returns in the United States on Jan. 1, show there is 18,960,911 horses, 2,257,665 mules, 15,840,886 milch cows, 29,264,197 oxen and other cattle, 37,656,960 sheep and 39,859,998 swine. These figures show a decrease in the number of horses, milch cows, oxen and other cattle and in swine. On the other hand there is an increase in the number of sheep and mules. There is marked increase in value of livestock on farms reported from almost every section of the country. Total increase in value, $236,162,856, or 14.27 per cent.

Alleged Cattle Thieves Arrested.

Nogales, A. T., March 9.—Adolpho Sanches and Baloma Villa have been arrested, charged with complicity in extensive smuggling and cattle stealing. They are said to be members of a gang that has had headquarters at the Huahabbi ranch, on the Santa Cruiz river, near this place. The alleged leader, Dario Savedra, owner of the ranch, has fled to Mexico. The gang is charged with having altered brands, and run the stock thus changed across the border.

Kan's Pacific Payment.

Washington, March 9.—In answer to inquiries on the subject it is officially announced that the first payment of $1,000,000 on account of the sale of the government's interest in the Kansas Pacific railroad was made during last week. The remaining $5,000,000 will be made in four equal instalments in thirty, forty, fifty, and sixty days from the date of the sale, Feb. 16.

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